

found guilty and sentenced to six years and eight months.

**Lumpy Track at St. Louis.**  
St. Louis, June 13.—Track lumpy. Six furlongs—Gully won, Equine second, Alice D third. Time—1:20.  
Six furlongs—Freedom won, Mansack second, Aeronaut third. Time—1:20.  
Five furlongs—Libertine won, Rhett second, Charlie T third. Time—1:18.  
Five furlongs—Greenback won, Roy Lochiel second, Mamie S third. Time—1:18.  
Seven and a half furlongs—Boston Boy won, Van Zant second, Vevay third. Time—1:30.  
One mile—Flood Gate won, First Chance second, Francesco third. Time—1:47.  
Handicap, one mile and fifty yards—Highland won, Bessie Blaisd second, Guido third. Time—1:54.

**East Track at Louisiana.**  
LAZONA, June 13.—Track very fast. Seven furlongs—Sister Mary won, Aurora second, Harry Smith third. Time—1:28.  
One mile and seventy yards—J. Reno won, Vida second, Sallie R third. Time—1:47.  
Handicap, one mile—Selina D won, China second, Galindo third. Time—1:44.  
Merchants' stakes, one mile and a furlong—Maid Marian won, Y. Tambien second, Newton third. Time—1:33.  
Eleven-fifteenths of a mile—Chant won, Ariel Forno second, McLight third. Time—1:50.  
Seven furlongs—Mabelle won, Prince Decider second, Captain Rees third. Time—1:29.

**Morris Park Races.**  
MORRIS PARK, June 13.—Track fast. Six furlongs—Adelbert won, Harvest second, Count third. Time—1:11.  
One mile—Mary Stone won, Midnight second, Lizzie third. Time—1:40.  
Seven furlongs—Kingleit won, Emin Mey second, Chymic third. Time—1:27.  
One mile and a quarter—Picknick won, Sleeper second, Terrorist third. Time—2:07.  
Five furlongs—Dolly Colt won, Oporto second, Clara C third. Time—1:59.  
Seven furlongs—Hammie won, Mordecai second, Restrained third. Time—1:27.

**San Francisco Races.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Half-mile—Gipsy Girl won, Cyclone second, Lotie D third. Time—30.  
Half-mile—Jovita Sands won, Forman second, Normandie K third. Time—59.  
Three-fourths of a mile—Morton won, Joe second, Queen B third. Time—1:13.  
One mile—Sir Neil won, Hagunot second, Red Cloud third. Time—1:43.  
**Yesterday's Ball Games.**  
NEW YORK—New York 13, Louisville 6.  
BROOKLYN—Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 9.  
CHICAGO—Washington 6, Chicago 10.  
PHILADELPHIA—Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 6.  
BALTIMORE—Baltimore 2, Cleveland 8.  
BOSTON—Boston 7, Pittsburgh 9.

**Daily's Colt Injured.**  
NEW YORK, June 13.—Marcus Daly's four-year-old colt Tammany, burst the hoof of his right fore leg while under training for the suburban race. The accident will necessitate his retirement from the track for some time.

**The Ascot Stakes.**  
LONDON, June 13.—The Ascot stakes were won by Emma Killen, Madam Balony second, Lauriscope third.  
The Prince of Wales' stakes were won by Red Ensign, Treasure second, Childwick third.

**Precious Stones.**  
The diamond is believed to be of recent geological formation and a meteorite. Examination often discloses in its substance minute plants and vegetable fibers. When Lord Palmerston was buried in Westminster Abbey the officiating clergyman threw into the grave several diamonds and other rings as a peace offering. When Cardinal Borromeo was buried in Milan a large gold cross with seven fine emeralds, surrounded by diamonds, was placed in his tomb and still remains there.

For ages there has been a flow of gems as of silver from Europe to India, and none ever return, the people of India preferring a gem to any other form of investment. The diamond is not among the earliest gems known to man. It has not been found in the ruins of Nineveh, in the Egyptian sepulchres nor in the tombs of the Pharaohs.

The finest opal of modern times belonged to Empress Josephine. It was called "The Burning of Troy." Its fate is unknown, as it disappeared when the allies entered Paris.

The great South African diamond found in the Kimberley mines in 1869 weighed 457 carats rough. According to the ordinary rules of valuation its worth is \$4,196,820.

The diamond worn by the sultan in the regalia of his plume on parade days was picked up from a dust heap by a poor man of Constantinople during the reign of Mahmoud IV.

When Pizarro sacked Peru many gems were obtained, but a monstrous emerald, as large as an ostrich egg, called the "Great Mother," was taken by the natives, and has never been found. Amethyst quartz varies in color from very light blue to very dark purple or violet. When heated it turns yellow, when green, then transparent, the coloring is due to manganese.

The ruby, sapphire, oriental topaz, oriental amethyst, oriental aqua-marine, oriental chrysolite, hyacinth, star ruby, star sapphire, star topaz, are all corundums of different colors.

When the French crown jewels were inventoried in 1791, there were 9,547 diamonds, 506 pearls, 239 rubies, 134 sapphires, 150 emeralds, 71 topazes, 3 amethysts and a number of unclassified stones.

**Noted Men and Women.**  
Mary Stuart of Scotland, was the modern Cleopatra. She captivated nearly every man whom she met, and even her jailer at Fotheringhay threatened to forsake her charms, tried to devise means to secure her escape.

Charlemagne never asked the advice of any one about his love affairs or marriages, but he married as he pleased, and when he became tired of his queen, sent her away and took another, in all having five successive wives.

The love of Ferdinand for Isabella closed the long rivalry between the kingdoms of Aragon and Castile, just as the union of Henry VII. with Elizabeth, daughter of Edward IV., ended the War of the Roses in England.

The English revolt from Rome was due to the love of Henry VIII for Anne Boleyn. She would not listen to the king's proposals, and to please her he began the divorce proceedings that resulted in the separation from Rome.

The famous love affair of the Duke of Clarence, afterward William IV., with Mrs. Jordan, the actress, so scandalized the English people as to raise the question of his accession to the throne, and he was compelled to give her up.

Louis VII became tired of his queen, but, having a decent respect for the pope, asked to have his marriage annulled, claiming that he had been forced into the alliance. He carried his point and was set free, shortly after marrying again.

Elizabeth of England had "innumerable lovers whose letters to her have been preserved, and all are monuments of amorous stupidity." She was too clever to write letters, but kept all she received, and they are still to be seen in the British archives.

The Duke of Marlborough was singularly unfortunate in his marriage with his Duchess, the noted Sarah Jennings. He repeatedly threatened to divorce her, but she did not mind her temper, and she as often threatened to leave him if he did not improve his morals.

Sultan Amurath fell in love with the

picture of the Princess of Serbia and made overtures to her father for her hand. His proposals were rejected, upon which he made war against Serbia, defeated and killed the King and carried off the Princess to his harem.

Jerome Bonaparte married against the wish of Napoleon, and afterwards, in mean compliance with his brother's wishes, had the marriage annulled in order to win a European crown. His American wife followed him to Europe, but she was not allowed to land on the continent.

The word mausoleum comes from the name Mausoleus, the king of Caria. After his death Artemisia, his wife determined to build in his honor the most magnificent tomb in the world. His body, however, was not buried in it. She mingled his ashes with wine and swallowed them.

Prince Albert, afterward Albert III, of Bavaria, about 1460 fell in love with a barber's daughter. His royal father disapproved his intention of marrying her, and on his refusal to give her up sent three or four ruffians who kidnapped her, tied a stone to her waist and threw her into the Danube.

Casimir III, of Poland, had a Jewish mistress, who exerted her influence over him to secure peace with her people. So great was the favor shown in Poland to the Jews that from all parts of Europe they flocked thither, and at the time of the first partition over one-fourth of the population were Jews.

Peter the Great married by having 300 of the most beautiful and accomplished ladies from all parts of the empire assembled at Moscow. This extraordinary gathering took place on July 10, 1689, and Peter selected Eudoxia Federovna, of Novgorod, and three years later imprisoned her in a convent in order to marry Catherine.

**A Few Statistics.**  
The United States have nearly 300 active geysers.

In 1619 the first African slaves arrived in Virginia.

In 1890 there were 7,380 homicides in this country.

The first currency used here was the Indian wampum.

The Boston News-Letter, 1704, was the first newspaper.

The first coal mining was done in Pennsylvania in 1791.

There are 1980 miles of electric railroad in this country.

The first iron forge was set up in Massachusetts in 1692.

The first street railroad was laid in New York in 1827.

There are forty-seven Chinese temples in this country.

Temple, N. H., first manufactured window glass in 1780.

In 1700 the first public library was opened in New York.

In 1891 New York had 4,199 fire alarms, Chicago, 4,249.

In the five years before 1890 there were 8,226 suicides.

The first American paper was made from straw, in 1787.

Peter Cooper built the first American locomotive in 1839.

There are 266,456 miles of telephone wires in this country.

The Masons opened a lodge, the first, at Boston, in 1733.

The first omnibus stationed the New Yorkers in 1829.

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That a good appetite is always bliss.

That treading on a velvet carpet edifies the soul.

That it is worth while discovering a new comet.

That painting it a landscape will improve a back yard.

That the poetic habit is an abomination and a snare.

That it is easier to analyze a dude than carbonic acid gas.

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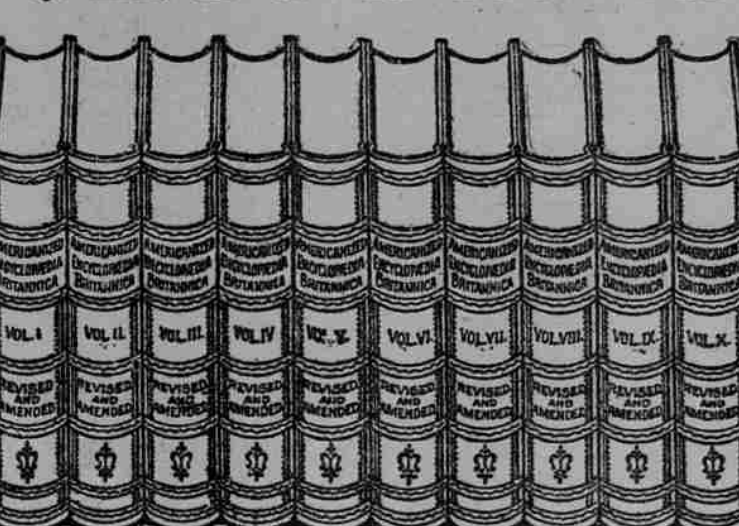
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